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Local Organizing Committee

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Welcome to Cambridge!

We are happy to welcome you to the 8th Annual Meeting of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists, hosted by the Department of Sociology at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Home to some of the greatest academic institutions in the world, Cambridge is also a stone's throw away from Boston, the historic capital of New England. The conference venue, William James Hall, is on the edge of Harvard Yard and a few minutes' walk from Harvard Square, a bustling area full of restaurants, stores, and entertainment, with access to public transportation. The venue is also a few steps to Harvard's art museums, integrated in a newly finished space designed by Renzo Piano.

We are delighted to announce that [Peter Bearman](#) of Columbia University will give the keynote address at the 2015 conference.

Analytical sociology is a general approach to explaining the social world. It is concerned with phenomena such as social network structures, patterns of segregation, collectively shared and diffused cultural ideas, and common ways of (inter-)acting in a society. The mode of explanation is to specify in clear and precise ways the mechanisms through which social phenomena are brought about. Parts of analytical sociology focus on action and interaction as the cogs and wheels of social processes, while others consider the dynamic social processes that these actions and interactions bring about.

Please do not hesitate to approach us with any questions you might have. We wish you a wonderful conference!

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The Venue

William James Hall is a 15-story building located at 33 Kirkland Street (Kirkland Street and Divinity Avenue). Conference registration will take place in the building's lobby on Friday and in the basement on Saturday.

Panels for the conference, as noted in the schedule on page 3, will be held on the ground floor (**WJH 105**); fourth floor (**WJH 450**), and fifteenth floor (**WJH 1550**). The keynote speech and closing panel will be held in **WJH 1** (basement).

WiFi

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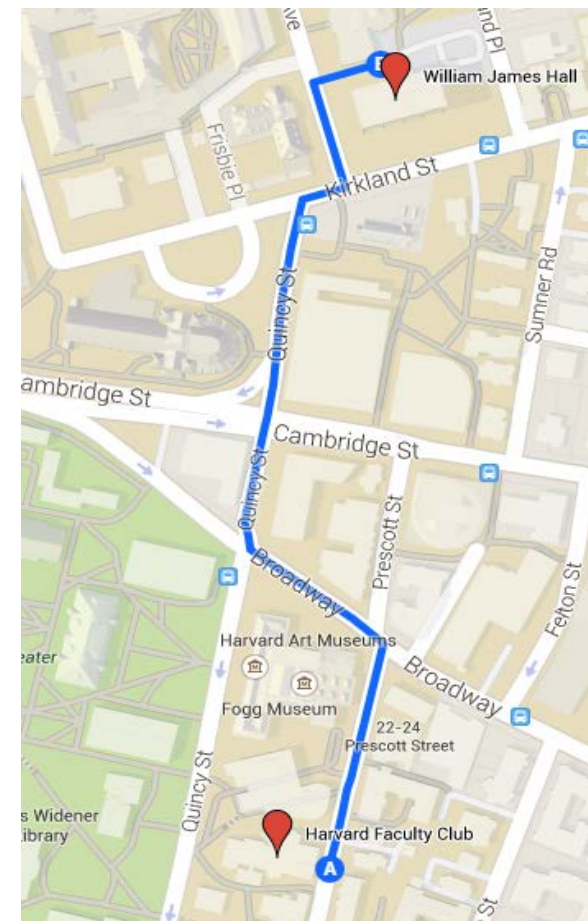
Meals and Refreshments

Lunch, coffee, tea, water, and snacks will be provided on both Friday and Saturday. All refreshments will be available in the basement of William James Hall.

The conference dinner on Friday night will be held at the **Harvard Faculty Club** (20 Quincy Street; see map) and is by invitation for presenters only.

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Program Overview

Friday, June 12 th			
8:15am-9:15am	Registration (WJH Lobby)		
9:15am-9:30am	Welcome: Filiz Garip and Rob Sampson (WJH 1)		
9:30am-10:30am	Keynote Speech: Peter Bearman (WJH 1)		
10:30am-10:45am	Coffee Break (WJH Basement)		
10:45am-12:15pm	Session 1 (WJH 105) Causality & Mechanisms 1	Session 2 (WJH 1550) Network Formation 1	Session 3 (WJH 450) Diffusion 1
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch (WJH Basement)		
1:30pm-3:00pm	Session 4 (WJH 105) Causality & Mechanisms 2	Session 5 (WJH 1550) Culture, Tastes, & Behavior 1	Session 6 (WJH 450) Segregation
3:00pm-3:15pm	Coffee Break (WJH Basement)		
3:15pm-4:15pm	Session 7 (WJH 105) Cultural & Organizational Change 1	Session 8 (WJH 1550) Culture, Tastes, & Behavior 2	Section 9 (WJH 450) Cooperation 1
4:15pm-4:30pm	Coffee Break (WJH Basement)		
4:30pm-6:00pm	Session 10 (WJH 105) Cultural & Organizational Change 2	Session 11 (WJH 1550) Network Formation 2	Session 12 (WJH 450) Cooperation 2
Saturday, June 13 th			
9:30am-10:30am	Session 13 (WJH 105) Networks & Jobs	Session 14 (WJH 1550) Network Formation 3	Session 15 (WJH 450) Ethnic Relations 1
10:30am-10:45am	Coffee Break (WJH Basement)		
10:45am-12:15pm	Session 16 (WJH 105) Network Structure	Session 17 (WJH 1550) Social Interactions	Session 18 (WJH 450) Ethnic Relations 2
12:15pm-1:45pm	Lunch & Business Meeting (WJH Basement)		
1:45pm-3:15pm	Session 19 (WJH 105) Causality & Mechanisms 3	Session 20 (WJH 1550) Trust	Session 21 (WJH 450) Diffusion 2
3:15pm-3:30pm	Coffee Break (WJH Basement)		
3:30pm-5:00pm	Closing Panel: Delia Baldassarri, Elizabeth Bruch, and Christopher Winship (WJH 1)		

Friday

9:15-9:30am

Welcome: Filiz Garip and Robert Sampson (WJH 1)

9:30-10:30am

Keynote Speech: Peter Bearman (WJH 1)

"A Mechanism for the Reproduction of Status Hierarchies among Humans"

10:45am-12:15pm

Causality & Mechanisms 1 (WJH 105)

Jaakko Kuorikoski: *A Dimensional Account of Mechanistic Evidence for Causal Inference*

Gianluca Manzo: *Agent-based Models and Causality: A Methodological Appraisal*

Petri Ylikoski: *Understanding the Coleman's Diagram*

Network Formation 1 (WJH 1550)

Weihua An: *Self-perceived Centrality and Origins of Asymmetric Ties in Friendship Networks*

Per Block: *Network Evolution Mechanisms and Social Situations*

Christoph Stadtfeld: *Disliking Ties and the Stability of Adolescent Friendship Groups*

Diffusion 1 (WJH 450)

Sarah Cowan: *Introducing a Measure of Contact Prevalence*

Filiz Garip: *Mixing Up? Ethnic Diversity, Social Networks, and Social Cohesion*

Mario Molina: *Can Group-Level Norms Predict Changes in Future Attitudes?*

1:30-3:00pm

Causality & Mechanisms 2 (WJH 105)

Scott Feld: *Selective Behavior, Causal Inference, and the Case of Marriage: We Should Not Expect Average Effects of Selective Behaviors*

Jeremy Freese: *Spillovers and the Fundamental Cause Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Health*

Guillermina Jasso: *Two Formal Types of Generative Mechanisms*

Culture, Tastes, & Behavior 1 (WJH 1550)

Pech Colatat: *Social Position and Fashion: An Empirical Assessment*

Oliver Hahl: *Why Authenticity is In Demand: Overcoming High-Status Denigration with Outsider Art*

Antonio Sirianni: *Cooperative Conflict: Fighting in Professional Ice Hockey*

Segregation (WJH 450)

Robert Manduca: *Heterogeneity in Activity Space Segregation across Metro Areas in the United States*

Tim Muller: *"White Flight" or "White Avoidance"? An Application of ERGMs in the Explanation of Residential Movement Streams in Stockholm*

Elizabeth Roberto: *Spatial Boundaries and the Dynamics of Residential Inequality*

Friday

3:15-4:15pm

Cultural & Organizational Change 1 (WJH 105)

Fabien Accominotti: *From Cultural Purity to the Cooptation of Culture: Subscribers to the New York Philharmonic in the Gilded Age*

Emily Erikson: *New Organizational Forms and the Development of Economics*

Culture, Tastes, & Behavior 2 (WJH 1550)

Clemens Kroneberg: *Toward an Analytical Sociology of "Culture in Action": Probing the Influence of Cultural Models on Youth Violence*

Lynette Shaw: *Mechanics and Dynamics of Social Construction: Mental Representation and the Emergence of Cultural Processes*

Cooperation 1 (WJH 450)

Delia Baldassarri: *Cooperative Networks: Altruism, Group Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Sanctioning in Ugandan Producer Organizations*

Andreas Diekmann: *Using "Big Data" to Test for Propositions on Reputation and Feedback-Giving in Anonymous Online Markets*

4:30-6:00pm

Cultural & Organizational Change 2 (WJH 105)

Damon Centola: *The Spontaneous Emergence of Conventions: An Experimental Study of Cultural Evolution*

Victor Nee: *Endogenous Dynamics of Institutional Change*

Brian Rubineau: *Crafting Contagion in an Organization: A Field Experiment*

Network Formation 2 (WJH 1550)

Jon Atwell: *The Emergence of Groups through Co-adaptation: Characteristics and Distributional Outcomes*

Bruce Kogut: *Organizations are Fragile, or What Friendship Really Means*

Paul Wagner: *Birds of a Feather? Cooperation Choices in the Irish Climate Change Policy Research*

Cooperation 2 (WJH 450)

Ozan Aksoy: *Effects of Heterogeneity and Inequality on Cooperation*

Patrick Bergemann: *Repression via Denunciation: A Micro Perspective*

Patrick Park: *Reciprocation under Status Ambiguity: How Dominance Motives and Spread of Status Values Shape Gift Exchange*

Saturday

9:30-10:30am

Networks & Jobs (WJH 105)

Roberto Fernandez: *Networks for the Unemployed?*

Ming Leung: *For Love or Money? Gender Differences in How One Approaches Getting a Job*

10:45am-12:15pm

Network Structure (WJH 105)

Elizabeth Bruch: *The Structure of Online Relationship Markets*

Daniel DellaPosta: *Bridging the Parochial Divide: Closure and Brokerage in Mafia Families*

Byungkyu Lee: *Risk on the Margin: The Structure of Covert Social Networks*

Network Formation 3 (WJH 1550)

Andre Grow: *Past Trends and Future Scenarios in Educational Assortative Mating: An Agent-Based Modelling Approach*

Lars Leszczensky: *Ethnic Segregation of Friendship Networks in School*

Social Interactions (WJH 1550)

Vincent Buskens: *Collective Punishment Rules in Prisoner's Dilemmas with Noisy Observation of Behavior*

James Kitts: *Beyond Networks: Paired Revolutions in Measuring and Modeling Social Interaction Dynamics*

Anthony Paik: *Signaling: Missing in Sociological Accounts of Action*

Ethnic Relations 1 (WJH 450)

Winston Chou: *Party Preferences and Social Desirability after a Terrorist Attack*

Kinga Makovi: *Law Enforcement Intervention in Lynch Mob Activity in the Southern U.S., 1882-1930*

Ethnic Relations 2 (WJH 450)

Maria Abascal: *Us and Them: Black-White Relations in the Wake of Hispanic Population Growth*

Asad Asad: *The Relational Basis of Neighborhood Selection: How Social Ties Shape Residential Migration and Mobility Outcomes for Low-Income Families*

Rene Flores: *Do Anti-immigrant Laws Shape Public Sentiment? A Study of Arizona's SB 1070 using Twitter Data*

Saturday

1:45-3:15pm

Causality & Mechanisms 3 (WJH 105)

Peter Abell: *Causal Mechanisms When "n" Is Low: Bayesian Narratives and Nets*

Ivan Ermakoff: *The Structure of Contingency*

David Sallach: *Causal Analysis and Mechanism Design: Reconciliation via Type Theory*

Trust (WJH 1550)

Naoki Sudo: *Social Networks of Trust Based on Social Values*

Arnout van de Rijt: *Reputation Cascades*

Fabian Winter: *You Are Who Your Friends Are: An Experiment on Trust and Homophily in Friendship Networks*

Diffusion 2 (WJH 450)

Gianluca Carnabuci: *When Does Scientist Mobility Lead to Knowledge Spillovers? Disentangling Job Matching and Social Capital Mechanisms*

Hang Xiong: *The Diffusion of a High-Value Crop on Rural Networks*

Rebecca Ibarra-Olivares: *Social Interactions and the Transmission of Tax Evasion and Other Types of Crimes within Families*

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